

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
WESTERN DIVISION

Tamara L.C.,
Plaintiff,

v.

Kilolo Kijakazi,
Acting Commissioner of Social Security,
Defendant.

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) **Civil Action No. 1:22-cv-00320**
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) **Magistrate Judge Peter B. Silvain, Jr.**
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ORDER

This cause coming before the Court on the joint motion of the parties, due notice having been given, and the Court being fully advised,

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The Parties' Joint Stipulation for an Award of Attorney's Fees under the Equal Access to Justice Act (Doc. #13) is accepted and the Commissioner shall pay Plaintiff's attorney fees in the amount of \$2,575.00.
2. Counsel for the parties shall verify whether or not Plaintiff owes a preexisting debt to the United States subject to offset, consistent with *Astrue v. Ratliff*, 130 S. Ct. 2521, 560 U.S. 586 (2010). If no such pre-existing debt exists, Defendant shall pay the EAJA award directly to Plaintiff's counsel pursuant to the EAJA assignment signed by Plaintiff and counsel; and
3. The case remains terminated on the docket of this Court.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: February 3, 2023

s/Peter B. Silvain, Jr.
Peter B. Silvain, Jr.
United States Magistrate Judge